

I completely support the authorization of the 5 MHz band and the 136KHz band for amateur use. I also support the 2.4GHz primary upgrade. For the GHz spectrum, any amateur licensee should have access to this band. For the 5 MHz and 136 KHz bands, access should be limited to full power and only licensees holding a General Class License and above. I do not believe that FCC-mandated band plans are necessary. I believe that the ARRL can provide voluntary band plans that would be sufficient. The new 5 MHz band would provide reliable regional communications when 14 MHz and 1.8 MHz fail to suffice based on band conditions. Thank you for your hard work and support of the amateur radio community.